

DETAILED ACTION

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with George C. Rondeau, Jr. (Reg. No. 28,893) on May 2, 2011.

The application has been amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1 at line 8 now reads "frequency of between 1Hz and 100Hz"

Claim 19 at line 10 now reads "between 1Hz and 100Hz and comprising"

Claim 34 at line 11 now reads "frequency of between 1Hz and 100Hz"

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 1-3, 6-10, 12, 13, 16-20, 23-27, 29, 30, and 33-39 as amended in the response filed March 10, 2011 and in the Examiner's Amendment above are allowed over the prior art of record.

3. The closest prior art of record is USPN 6,574,504 B1 to Mazaury et al.

4. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The claims in this application have been allowed because the prior art of record fails to teach or disclose in combination with the other elements of the claim the limitations of a coil

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having electrical connectivity at both ends and an electromagnetic field portion having a frequency of 1-100Hz.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to VICTORIA P. CAMPBELL whose telephone number is (571)270-5035. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, 7-3.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Nicholas Lucchesi can be reached on 571-272-4977. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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